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# Emergency Medical Care Committee Application

## Debra Hopgood

District: 4  
Initialed Application: Yes

### Applicant

First Name: **Debra**  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: **Hopgood**

### Employment

Occupation: **Acting EMS Bureau Chief/Agency Director**  
Job Title: **Acting EMS Bureau Chief/Agency Director**  
Employer: **County of Monterey EMS Agency**

### Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

**Yes**

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

**No**

Has served on an advisory group before?

**Yes**

**Foothills Regional EMS And Trauma Advisory Committee - Member of the Board of Directors, Co-Chair of the Mass Casualty Incident Committee. Boulder County AED Advisory Committee - Member. Mary Sandoe House (Nonprofit assisted living facility) - Member of the Board of Directors. Longmont Community Health Network - Member.**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

**I have worked in the field of Emergency Medical Services for over 30 years. During the last five years, I have worked for the County of Monterey's EMS Agency. I began my career with the EMS Agency in 2020 as an EMS Analyst, promoted to a Management Analyst III in 2021, and in December of 2025 I was appointed to serve as the Acting Bureau Chief/Director of the EMS Agency. The bylaws of the Emergency Medical Care Committee (EMCC) provide for an ex officio position for the EMS Agency's Director. With my recent appointment as the Acting Director for**

**the EMS Agency, I am applying to fill that role.**

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

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How did you hear about the position?:

**Through my position at the EMS Agency.**

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

**No specialized accommodations needed.**